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**EXAMINER:** R. Weisberger

**SUBJECT:** Electronic Mail Filtering System

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**Interview Summary A**

**SIR:**

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to the undersigned during the telephone interview. The undersigned requested clarification of the teachings of the prior art relied upon in support of the rejection. In response, the Examiner and the undersigned generally discussed pages 80-81 of LaMacchia without identification of teachings in addition to those identified in the Office Action. No additional prior art references were discussed during the interview and no agreement was reached to the allowability of any of the pending claims. The Examiner offered suggestions to perhaps further the prosecution of the application in view of Applicant's intentions to file an RCE or an Appeal. Applicant hereby files

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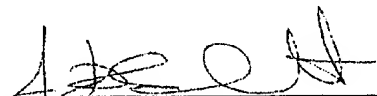
the enclosed RCE including claims which recite limitations suggested by the Examiner and which may further the prosecution of the application.

The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

Respectfully submitted,

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